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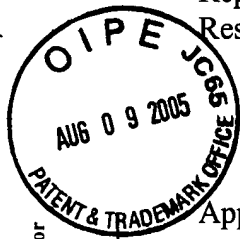
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**RESPONSE**

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office action dated May 4, 2005.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected on page 9 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 18 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including replacement drawings is attached.

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